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TO : Chief, SE
Attn: []
FROM : []

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— ALBANIA/OBHUNT

SPECIFIC— Response To Headquarters' Questions on
FRIDAY Mission

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REF: SGAW 4966, KAPOK 363, 24 May 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

None - for information and files.

1. We believe the following will satisfactorily answer questions posed in paragraph three of reference:

a. AIKNAVE was told we were representatives of the N.C.F.A. conducting a routine survey of Albanians in exile to determine areas of Albania known to them, Nationalists and Communists in these areas, their willingness to work for the N.C.F.A. and friends in Greece whom they trusted and would be willing to work with. (Although never specifically stated, "work" for the N.C.F.A. is invariably construed to mean infiltration by refugees.) AIKNAVE stated he was eager to work for the N.C.F.A., named three trusted Nationalists in Albania and four men in Greece with whom he would be willing to work. Among the four were RNDOLLAR and AILICH.

b. We attribute no significance to AIDEFT's allegation as far as FRIDAY Mission is concerned. As RNDOLLAR was picked up by the Albanian desk in the summer of 1951 and has been active since, there is little doubt that his connection with us is known by the opposition. His immediate removal to Khalkis after this incident and then to OBATLANTIS would have rendered continued surveillance on him extremely difficult.

c. No letters from AIRBRED were mailed from Kalamata. Furthermore, RNDOLLAR's attempt to establish correspondence with RNADUANA from Khalkis failed because RNADUANA did not answer him. Unless it appears that we are placing excessive demands on [], we will make a more concentrated effort to apply this deception in future operations.

d. For a memorandum of conversation with [] on this subject see SGAA 10208, 26 May 1954.

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e. GADROON did not comment on reasons for this ambush at the time. We have initiated a query on the point and will forward his reply if it has any significance. We doubt that he would admit to a security breach on the part of his service, however.

f. We cannot see any security implication in the RNDOLLAR AIDEFT altercation. RNDOLLAR did not know the details of our plans for his mission prior to the incident and so could not have revealed them. It would therefore have been impossible for AIDEFT to blow operational plans in retribution. Furthermore, AIDEFT was removed to an island shortly afterwards.



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